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Re: ^{B2} U.S. Patent No. 6,969,334(- Issued: November 29, 2005
Inventor(s): Carl D. Schleuder, Philip J. Francis
For: TRANSFER CASE WITH TUBULAR OUTPUT SHAFT
Our Docket No. 6978-000198/COA

Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors which appear to require a Certificate of Correction:

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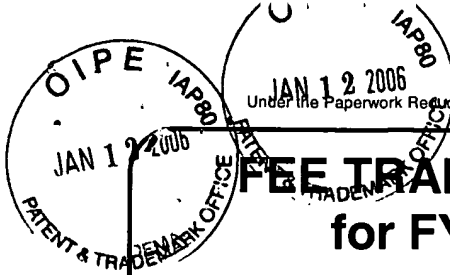
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
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1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	
SUBTOTAL (4)					(\$) 0

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On the cover page (73) Assignee "American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc." should be --Magna Powertrain, Inc.--

Column 5, Line 3; Application Page 8, Line 21 "setment" should be --segment--

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